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Idaho's First Commercial Wind Farm Temporarily Out of Service

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Bob Lewandowski was a true pioneer. He developed Idaho's first commercial wind farm on his property south of Interstate-84 between Boise and Mountain Home. Sadly, Mr. Lewandowski passed away unexpectedly last month. As a result, the three turbines that he installed and maintained himself have been idled.

With approval from Mr. Lewandowski's survivors, the Idaho Energy Division is working with the Department of Energy's Wind Powering America program, and wind power industry professionals from as far away as Montana and California, to bring the turbines back on-line as soon as possible.

Together, the three turbines are rated at 324-kilowatts, meaning they are capable of generating enough electricity to supply 66 average Idaho homes.

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